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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two British merchant steamers stopped and overhauled by Russian cruiser in the Red Sea. ——Japanese reported repulsed in an attack near Port Arthur, with enormous losses. —— Dr. Smith, of the University of North Carolina, has declined the presidency of the University of Tennessee. —— The Weather Bureau reports cotton in a good state of cultivation in the eastern district. —— Parties under indictment for wrecking the First National Bank of Asheville are on trial in the U. S. District Court at Charlotte. ——W. J. Bryan says he will vote for the Democratic national ticket. ——Sheehan is slated for chairman of the Democratic National Committee. ——Strike of employes in the meat packing industry began yesterday in Chicago and other cities. —— A junk dealer and his employe were found murdered in their shop, Brooklyn, N. Y., and two men arrested on suspicion. ——Steamship San Jacinto damaged by a fire at Roach's shipyard, Chester, Pa. ——A general reduction of wages in Fall River cotton mills will take effect July 25th. ——Mr. Davis, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, refuses to be interviewed. ——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½; cotton was quoted nominal at 11.15c; flour was unchanged in prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy, No. 2 red 52½c; oats—spot barely steady, mixed 26 and 32 pounds, 43@45c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.95@$3.00; spirits turpentine steady at 55@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .34; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.37 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are reported in all districts except the Galveston. Temperatures continue nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—For North Carolina fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, light variable winds

Port Almanac—July 13

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.40 P. M.

The "paramount" issue is Parker vs. Roosevelt. The platforms are mere sideshows by comparison.

You needn't be amazed if Bryan takes the stump for the Democratic ticket. It would be a good thing both for him and their ticket.

The Negro Party in its convention at St. Louis nominated Scott and Payne. "Great Scott!" is to be the party's campaign slogan, we presume.

The Pros and the Cons are both hard at work in the Dispensary campaign. On the night of the 27th we will know whether the result is Pro or Con.

Before the National Democratic Convention assembled there was talk of a "dark horse" for the nomination for President. However, the innocent by-stander was missed this time.

Washington *Post*: "The New York *Times* refers to George Gould as a man 'who has not been spoiled by money.' And there are others." Yes—a few of 'em in the newspaper business.

Some antiquarian has traced President Roosevelt's mother's family to the beginning of the 17th century. Judge Parker is going to trace Roosevelt back to New York after the 8th of November.

In New Jersey they are trying to hold a minister to account for cheating in a horse trade. Hold up there. What a man does while trading horses or on a fishing frolic is supposed to be done while he is not himself.

The Hon. William Randolph Hearst is all right. He was one of the first to congratulate Judge Parker and pledge his loyal support. That support is worth something when it is backed by Mr. Hearst's powerful battery of able newspapers.

"All Democrats will work enthusiastically for the election of a candidate in whom they have such confidence. 'Accept my sincere and hearty congratulations.' That is what Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York, telegraphed to Judge Parker upon his nomination. That speaks for Tammany.

The Republican party declined to revise the tariff but the Fall River cotton manufacturers are going to revise their wages roll. The mills have been shut down ten days, but resumed on Monday. The mill people will cut down wages ten per cent. Is this a move to scare the working man into voting for more protection?

LOCAL DOTS.

—No 2:45 afternoon trip of the steamer "Wilmington" to-day on account of the excursion to sea.

—The steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived yesterday with a colored excursion from Fayetteville and points along the river. The steamer returned last night.

—A colored man who can give good recommendations as to honesty, sobriety and general character may secure employment by making application to the STAR office.

—The South Carolina Corporation Commission at a hearing in Columbia yesterday ordered the Seaboard Air Line to build a new depot at Cheraw, S. C., within 90 days.

—A special to the Savannah *Morning News* from Jacksonville says that Manager "King" Kelly has resigned as manager of the Jacksonville ball team in the South Atlantic League.

—Mrs. Hargrove, a Bible teacher in the Scarriti Bible and Training School of the Methodist church, addressed a large audience in Grace church last night. She was listened to with great pleasure and profit.

—Southside Baptist Sunday school will have its annual excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer "Wilmington" to-morrow. All friends are cordially invited and a pleasant time is assured.

—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage to-morrow of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Hankins, daughter of the late Stephen D. Hankins, of Wilmington, to Mr. Edwin Ray Clarke, formerly of Kentucky, but now of this city.

—Capt. J. T. Garvey, a popular Coast Line conductor formerly on the Florence-Savannah run, has been transferred to Wilmington and will run between here, Norfolk and Rocky Mount. Capt. Garvey arrived yesterday.

—Messrs. Bulluck & Cowan, the new drug firm which succeeds Mr. James D. Nutt, have moved to their new store at No. 313 North Front street, formerly occupied by the Electrical Supply Co. The store has been handsomely fitted up and the firm formally opened late last night to avoid opening on the unlucky "13th" of the month to-day.

—The First Baptist Sunday school will have its annual outing on Wrightsville Beach Thursday. Cars will leave Front and Princess at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Tickets will not be good on other cars. Fare for adults 25 cents, 15 cents for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years. Tickets now on sale.

ANOTHER DISPENSARY RALLY.

J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington Bar, Addressed Large Audience Last Night.

J. O. Carr, Esq., of the law firm of Rountree & Carr, delivered an able address in behalf of the dispensary movement at the anti-saloon rally in the Court House last night. A large audience of both ladies and gentlemen was present and the speaker was given the undivided attention of his hearers. The address was an especial appeal to the young men of the city with a dignified reference and answer to the letter of Mr. Hugh MacRae in opposition to the dispensary. The Delgado Band furnished music and made a tour of the city on a street car as usual to attract a crowd.

Upon the conclusion of the meeting, it was announced by Chairman Grady that Dr. McKelway and Mr. Herlot Clarkson, of Charlotte, would reach here on the following day to deliver two speeches. To-night they will address another meeting in the Court House and to-morrow night they will address an open-air meeting at some place on Fifth street, in the First ward, to be decided upon later. Hon. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, will also speak here to-morrow night at some point in Fifth ward. On Friday night Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, will close the week of vigorous campaigning with an address at some place also to be decided later. Next Monday night several speakers from Wilson, N. C., will address the voters in Wilmington and on Tuesday night Mr. George Rountree will speak in the Court House.

A Meeting of Ladies

All the ladies of the Third and Fourth wards are called to meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church for the purpose of forming an organization for work during the present campaign. Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, and Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Charlotte, are expected to address the meeting of ladies.

The Associated Charities.

The Board of Directors of the Associated Charities held its regular quarterly meeting yesterday morning. Two vacancies on the Board were filled by the election of Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale and Rev. W. A. Snyder to succeed Drs. Blackwell and Bernheim, who have removed from the city. Rev. O. W. Kegley was elected a district superintendent to succeed Dr. Bernheim.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cook—With gas.
Lost—Scotch collie puppy.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Tobeco Warehouse Co.—Meeting.
First Baptist S. S.—Annual outing.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

After Horrible Suffering Negro Succumbs to Injuries Received in the Morning.

AN A. C. L. YARD EMPLOYE.

Tender and Driving Wheels Bruised Off Legs of Sam Bellamy Early Yesterday Near Champion Compress. Amputation Close to Hips.

Both his legs mashed off just below the hip joints, injured internally and suffering untold agony, Sam Bellamy, a young negro, perhaps not over 25 years of age, died in the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, having been run over by a shifting engine on the A. C. L. dummy track on Ninth, between Walnut and Red Cross streets, at 8:50 o'clock in the morning. The negro formerly lived at Chadbourn, N. C., and his remains will likely be shipped there for burial.

The accident by which the negro lost his life was unusual in some respects. What is known as "Saddle Back" shifter No. 100, in charge of Engineer Charles Grant, was proceeding backward at a low rate of speed up the street, the negro seated in front on a board. Suddenly the engineer felt something under the engine and with his eyes straight ahead in front of the shifter he saw the negro under the wheels, writhing in agony. The engine was stopped in a moment, but not until after two wheels of the tender and one of the driving wheels had passed over his legs, bruising them practically off; one about five inches below the hip joint and the other about an inch lower down.

The colored man was pulled from under the engine, his legs practically in a pulp and pieces of flesh and ground bone on the rails. He remained conscious and cried out piteously until Dr. D. W. Bulluck came and placed him under the influence of an opiate. The suffering man was then taken to the hospital in the ambulance where he died eight hours later, Drs. Akerman, Bulluck and Caldwell having amputated the mashed limbs close up to the body.

Bellamy came to Wilmington several years ago and had been employed for some time on the Atlantic Coast Line yards. Just how he came to fall from the board in front of the tender, where the couplers and brakeman usually ride, is unknown.

I. O. O. F. CHILDREN ARE COMING.

Arrangement Committee Met Yesterday and Organized by Election of Officers.

The joint committee appointed from the four Odd Fellow lodges in the city to arrange for the entertainment of the children from the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home at Goldsboro, met yesterday afternoon and organized by the election of Mr. M. W. Jacobi as chairman and Mr. John E. Wood secretary. Only preliminary arrangements were discussed and the committee adjourned until Saturday night of this week, when the details will be considered. It is the hope of the committee to have the children here on or about August 16th, upon the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the handsome new Odd Fellow building. However, those matters will be arranged later.

The joint committee is composed as follows: Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, W. H. Yopp and W. F. LeGwin, of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2; J. H. Swinson, A. T. Parker and H. E. Walton, of Orion Lodge No. 67; J. T. King, E. D. Craig and E. P. Strickland, of Wilmington Lodge No. 139; Jno. E. Wood, J. F. Whitaker and A. J. Hewlett, of Hanover Lodge No. 145.

Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men.

Deputy Supreme Archon K. W. Jewell last night installed the following officers of Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, to serve for the ensuing term: Eminent Archon, G. W. Bornemann; Provost, G. T. Grotgen; Prelate, J. H. Russell; Inner Guard, J. H. Williams; R. S. & F. S., A. H. Morris; Sentinel, J. E. Ellers. The following committee was appointed to arrange for another delightful excursion to Carolina Beach in the near future: G. W. Bornemann, chairman; J. H. Williams, J. H. Russell and George T. Grotgen.

Crops Very Promising.

Mr. Alex. McGirt, a prosperous farmer in the neighborhood of Rowland, Robeson county, in a private letter to the STAR, says he never saw finer prospects for a great crop of corn and cotton. Mr. McGirt says very little tobacco is planted in the Rowland section this year, perhaps less than 10 per cent. compared with last season, but the weed is very fine and will grade much better than last season. From present indications prices will be somewhat better than last season.

New Seaboard Train.

Capt. W. B. Williams, of Raleigh another of the Seaboard's most popular conductors, will run with Capt. Bowen on the new train just put on the S. A. L. between Wilmington and Hamlet. The train is one of the best coming into Wilmington, consisting of combination baggage and express car, two handsome day coaches and a buffet parlor car, drawn by one of the company's largest and fastest locomotives. Travel on the new train is increasing and will continue to do so until it reaches a maximum.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE.

Recently Elected Board Met Yesterday and Completed Its Organization—Committee Reports Received.

The Board of Navigation and Pilotage, recently elected by the Board of Aldermen according to law to have in charge the affairs of the port, met yesterday afternoon at the office of Mr. M. S. Willard and completed its organization by the election of Mr. James Kyle as secretary and treasurer of the body. The Board at present is composed of Messrs. James Sprunt, Samuel Northrop, A. S. Heide, J. W. Craig, S. F. Craig, C. W. Worth and M. S. Willard. All were present yesterday afternoon except Mr. Sprunt, who is spending some time abroad on a business and pleasure trip.

A previous meeting had been held last Tuesday for the purpose of beginning the organization which was completed yesterday. At that meeting, Mr. James Sprunt was elected permanent chairman of the Board, but Mr. Samuel Northrop was elected as acting chairman until the return of Mr. Sprunt.

Capt. Edgar D. Williams was unanimously re-elected harbor master of the port with all the authority vested in him by the act of the last Legislature.

All members of the Board qualified at the preliminary meeting except Messrs. Sprunt and Worth who were absent. Mr. Worth qualified yesterday afternoon.

Capt. S. F. Craig, who had been acting clerk of the new Board, turned the books, records, etc., over to Secretary-elect Kyle.

The report of the special committee on pilot licenses, etc., was received and ordered on file.

The Board decided to guard the interests of the port and commerce more zealously in the future and to that end have determined to meet the first Monday of each month at 3 o'clock. A number of important matters are expected to come up before the Board during the coming year.

ALIVE WITH EXCURSIONISTS.

Two Big Ones Here Yesterday and Another Comes To-day.

Two big excursions reached the city yesterday from Fayetteville, N. C., and Chester, S. C., the first named arriving over the Atlantic Coast Line at 11:45 A. M. with 460 people aboard and the Chester excursion arriving over the Seaboard Air Line at 3 P. M. bringing 496 people. The Fayetteville excursion returned at 10 o'clock last night but the Chester party will remain in the city and at the beaches until 7:30 o'clock to-night. Both excursions were very orderly and well-behaved.

The Fayetteville baseball team arrived on the special from that city and was scheduled to play a game with the Cape Fear Academy team, of Wilmington, but rain interfered before the teams went on the field. It was a bitter disappointment to a large number of cranks who had gathered for the fray.

To-day another big excursion will reach the city from Darlington and Florence, S. C., returning this evening. A large majority of both crowds in the city will go for a trip down the river on the steamer "Wilmington" this morning. The 2:45 trip of the boat this afternoon is cancelled on that account.

SORELY STRICKEN FAMILY.

Venerable Father and Oldest Daughter Claimed by Death Simultaneously.

A correspondent of the STAR at Rico, Columbus county, chronicles the death of Mr. Joshua D. Haskett, one of the most prominent citizens of his community, who passed away at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the advanced age of 90 years. Mr. Haskett was a native of Jones county, this State, but went to Rosendale before the war and was an extensive naval store operator and manufacturer. He served gallantly during the civil conflict, and, returning home, found himself impoverished by the fortunes of war. For more than half a century he had been a devoted member of the Methodist church and was held in the highest esteem in the community. His sons, Messrs. Edgar, Jesse and Marion, were at their father's bedside when he passed away. Within less than ten hours after Mr. Haskett's death his oldest daughter also died of much the same illness and still another daughter is critically ill and not expected to live.

Carolina Yacht Club Frolics.

Carrying out a determination to revive the social side of club life on Wrightsville Beach, the Carolina Yacht Club through a special committee composed of Commodore John K. Williams, Messrs. J. Van B. Metts and S. M. Boatwright, has arranged a series of delightful dances to be given at the club house each Friday night during the Summer. The opening dance Friday night will be an especially brilliant one. Besides dancing, there will be refreshments and other pleasing features. The series of frolics are to be complimentary to the ladies of the club and their friends. The Casino orchestra has been engaged to play for the season, and special cars will be operated for those attending the dances, as was stated in yesterday's paper.

c Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

DAY'S COURT RECORD.

Sensational Trial Before Mayor Springer Yesterday Drew a Large Crowd at Noon.

SENTENCED TO THE ROADS.

One of Defendants Received the Limit, But Appealed to Higher Authority, Filing Heavy Bond—Two Cases Before City Magistrate.

The police court was crowded yesterday at noon with a curious gathering of all shades and conditions of men assembled to listen to the investigation of the early morning fight between women of disreputable character which occurred in front of the Bell Telephone office on Princess street about 2 A. M. Friday. The Mayor's well known antipathy for breaches of the peace of that character, especially at such an unseemly hour, and the fact that all parties to the controversy were represented by able counsellors, who had signified their purpose to fight to the last ditch, gave an interest and attached an importance to the trial that it would otherwise not have had.

The warrants charged Kate Jenkins and P. W. Young with simple assault upon Grace George and the warrant against the latter charged an assault with a deadly weapon, it having been alleged that she assaulted her antagonists with a heavy beer schooner, cutting the Jenkins woman's ear almost in half. The two first named defendants were represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., while Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the George woman. Kate Jenkins entered a plea of self defence and the George woman did likewise. Young claimed that he was only trying to separate the women and had no interest in the affair save his intercessions for peace. The prosecution against Kate Jenkins sought to establish that a deer foot found on the scene of the fracas, after the fight, was used as a deadly weapon upon the George woman. That phase of the matter, however, was not sustained.

Counsel submitted the case to Mayor Springer without argument and there was tense interest, as the chief executive assumed a judicial demeanor and started out to pronounce judgment. Young was given a straight sentence of 30 days to the roads; Kate Jenkins was fined $25 and costs, the whole aggregating $39.15, and the George woman was required to give $50 bond to answer in the Superior Court the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon.

Immediately upon passage of sentence, Herbert McClammy, Esq., who had no idea of seeing his client, Young, trundling a wheel barrow at the rock quarry or handling a pick in the mines, was upon his feet, registering an appeal to the Superior Court. Mayor Springer took note of the appeal and fixed the bond at $250, justified. Mr. McClammy again protested on the ground that the bond was excessive, but the Mayor refused to reduce the amount. The bond was subsequently given by the deposit of $250 cash. The bond of the George woman was likewise given, the coin of the realm being put up.

The only other cases in the police court yesterday were those of a colored lad, Gaston McLean, asleep in a box car, and Mary Smith, disorderly conduct at Seventh and Nun streets. Each was given 30 days straight.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon, Owen Lockamy, a white tinner from Fayetteville, who says he is in Wilmington doing some work on the steamer "Tar Heel," was charged with having made an unprovoked assault upon George Stone, colored, near Front and Princess streets. The evidence showed that Lockamy was wet, drinking and in a bad humor. He dealt the negro several blows with his fist, when Constable Savage appeared on the scene and put a quietus upon the belligerent young man. Under the circumstances, Lockamy was let off with the costs.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday the driver of one of the city carts, charged with cruelty to the mule he was driving by striking the animal in the face with a cobble stone when the aforesaid "Balaam" refused to draw the cart, was given preliminary trial and required to give nominal bond for his appearance in the Superior Court.

Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The following officers of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. were installed last night by Deputy Grand Master David LeGwin, assisted by Past Grands J. W. Fleet, W. H. Yopp and W. G. T. Keen, viz: Sitting Past Grand, A. F. Gibson; Noble Grand, H. S. McGirt; Vice Grand, S. J. Ellis; Secretary, James T. Riley; Treasurer, Wm. Goodman; Warden, J. H. LeGwin; Conductor, W. H. Schaeffer; R. S. to N. G., B. F. King; L. S. to N. G., C. E. Motte; R. S. to V. G., L. W. Moore; L. S. to V. G., A. H. Weedon; R. S. S., Frank McCullock; L. S. S., F. L. Porter; O. G., W. G. T. Keen; I. G., W. B. Muse; Chaplain, W. G. A. Olersen; Organist, J. W. Fleet.

Clarendon Lodge, K. of P.

The following officers have been elected to serve Clarendon Lodge, K. of P. during the next six months: C. C., O. L. Barnwell; V. C., W. J. Flynn; Prelate, C. R. Kriner; M. of W., F. V. Huggins; M. at A., Luke Bragdon; I. G., Geo. Sloan; O. G., J. G. Smith.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr., is visiting relatives in Franklin, Va.

—Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur returned last night from the South.

—Miss Mary Glenn, of Charleston, is the guest of Miss Male Whitney.

—Mr. J. Henry Therrell, of Atlanta, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mrs. P. Pearsall left yesterday to spend some time at Ronceverte, W. Va.

—Miss Emma Brown, of Salisbury, is the guest of Miss Keith Covington.

—Messrs. S. T. Anderson and J. W. White, of Portsmouth, arrived last night.

—Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, is in the city on professional business.

—Mr. A. S. Winstead and children are guests of Mrs. W. L. Pierce, of Winston.

—Miss Elizabeth Woodward is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bowen, of Raleigh.

—Mr. J. M. Myers, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday and visited the STAR office. Come again.

—Misses Sarah McLean and Jimmie Croom, of Maxton, are visiting Miss Bessie LeGwin, on Chesnut street.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Grace Jennings is visiting Miss George Harriss in Wilmington."

—Mr. T. E. Dudley, of Florence, S. C., and Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, arrived last night from the South.

—Mr. W. H. King and family, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. A. C. Alexander, on Dawson street.

—Mr. R. T. Gillespie is in the city in the interest of the well known and progressive Presbyterian institution, Davidson College.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alderman, of Greensboro, and Miss Mary Sherrill, of Raleigh, are visiting at the home of Mr. D. C. Love.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were C. W. Covington, Rockingham; Jas. A. Hardison, Wadesboro; Geo. McNeill, Fayetteville; F. T. Croom, Burgaw, and E. J. Hill, Warsaw.

—Among last night's arrivals were: W. B. Williams, Raleigh; Jas. C. Taylor, Fayetteville; Jim Singletary, Lumberton; B. W. Townsend, Red Springs; D. L. Coppedge, Rockingham.

—The hosts of friends of Mr. DeLancey Evans were delighted to meet him here yesterday. Mr. Evans is now an expert in rice culture with the United States Agricultural Department with headquarters in Washington, D. C., and he is on a tour of this section investigating the area planted in rice this season.

WILMINGTON SHOTS ARE THERE.

Big Gun Tournament at Wilson Attracted Experts from Three States Yesterday.

WILSON, N. C., July 12.—The international shoot is now in progress, beginning at 9 o'clock this morning with thirty-two entries. The meet will continue until Wednesday evening. Some of the best shots of the country are present and phenomenal scores are expected, in fact up to this time records have been broken by many. The following is a list of the entries:

Messrs. McKnight, Welch, Greensboro; Webb, Ellington, Barrett, Whitaker, Johnson, Raleigh; A. Lyon, Fleming G. Lyon, Durham; Hammond, Richmond, Va.; Sanford Morris, Blackstone, Va.; Burwell, Todd, Crayton, Anthony, Charlotte; Harris, Daughtridge, Mayo, Rocky Mount; J. Mowell Hawkins, E. H. Starr, Baltimore, Md.; Gore, Emple, Wilmington; Warren, Wells, Branch, Moore, Anderson, Crawford, Henney, Killette, of Wilson.

The trade representatives are Messrs. J. Howell Hawkins, of Winchester Repeating Arms Company; E. H. Starr, of Peters Cartridge Company, and J. T. Anthony, of Union Metallic Cartridge Company. It will be remembered that Mr. Hawkins made the wonderful record of killing one hundred pigeons straight in the Wilson contest last Spring.

There will be 200 shots each and four prizes are offered. The individual making highest score will receive 40 per cent. of stakes, second 30 per cent., third 20 per cent. and fourth 10 per cent.

Handsome Beach Folder.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. is distributing a handsome new, two color folder advertising Wrightsville Beach and the splendid trolley system making that famous resort so easily accessible. The folder contains splendid views of the club houses and the casino on the beach, with a surf scene, a cut of the yacht "Sadie," views of the city terminal at Front and Princess streets, the interior of the power station of the company in Wilmington, a view of the beach, looking toward the Seashore Hotel, and also cuts of the hotel and the Atlantic View hotel on Wrightsville Sound. The folder is replete with facts about the desirability of Wrightsville as a Summer resort and the capability of the Consolidated Company to handle the crowds.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the S. A. L. building.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. †

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jy 12 5t

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

Faithful Colored Boy Dead.

Cæsar Hooper, a well known colored blacksmith who was long employed by Mr. Thos. Quinlivan, the farrier, on Princess street, died Monday about midnight at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as the result of an operation performed for complications arising from injuries sustained by being thrown from a horse some time ago. "Cæsar" worked his way up from an apprentice in the shop and was well thought of by both white and colored, being familiarly called "Quinlivan's boy." He was 31 years of age May 21st last, and was a member of the Catholic faith. The funeral will be conducted according to the rites of that church at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Young Bankruptcy Matter.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Judge Purnell in the United States District Court, yesterday afternoon signed an order referring the bankruptcy suit now pending in that court against E. F. Young, of Dunn, to S. H. MacRae, Esq., of Fayetteville, as special master, to take testimony, find facts and conclusions of law and report to Judge Purnell on the question of the solvency or insolvency of Mr. Young. This course was taken at the suggestion of Godwin and Davis, attorneys, and at the request of Mr. W. A. Stuart, of Dunn, also receiver, of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Dunn. The suit has been commenced against Mr. Young at the instance of the depositors of the bank."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One Scotch Collie puppy, four months old, of brownish color with white ring around the neck; white feet; right side of face white and left side brown. Reward if returned to Frank H. Stedman. jy 13 1t

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 13.

State Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
Of New York
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

"HE SPEAKS AT LAST."

The Washington *Post* was one of the papers which manifested anxiety to know what Judge Parker stood for on vital national questions, before his nomination for the Presidency should be seriously considered by the St. Louis convention. In more than one editorial our esteemed contemporary made strong and reasonable demands that Judge Parker should speak out so the Democracy could go into the convention with its eyes open.

Now read the *Post*, since the Democratic nominee sent that famous telegram to the convention—the first utterance that revealed to the Democracy the brave, strong man whom they had chosen as their choice for Chief Magistrate. It gratifies us to take from Monday's *Post* the following editorial, under the heading, "He Speaks at Last":

If Judge Parker at one time embarrassed his friends and greatly comforted his opponents by maintaining an oracular if not obstinate silence, it must be admitted that he has made ample amends at last. His words were few and almost curt, but they went to the very heart of things, and they are susceptible of indefinite elaboration. First of all, he reveals himself in a radiance of sound statesmanship, serene candor, and unhesitating courage. It is not only that he espouses and proposes to maintain the gold standard, but that he will not accept the Democratic nomination with that fact subjected to the smallest doubt. In ten simple, clear cut lines he took the American people into his confidence; told them everything they wished or cared to know—told them, in fact, more than all the convention orators put together and conveyed in the combined torrents of their talk.

But there is a thousand times more than this in Judge Parker's declaration. The manner and the circumstances of it are of infinitely greater consequence than the matter, important and conclusive though the matter be. It was necessary, of course, to reassure the country. Without giving such reassurance—standing silently upon the structure of evasion, contradiction and faint-hearted debate which the St. Louis tinkers cynically called a platform—Judge Parker would have had no more chance of triumph at the polls than would the nominee of the Populist or the Prohibition party. He has, however, gone far beyond the mere removal of the doubts enveloping his purely intellectual convictions. Through the medium of that one brief utterance he has disclosed to us the qualities of highest leadership. More even than that, he has proved his scorn of eminence not fairly won—his contempt for distinction and authority procured by artifice or stealth. He notifies his party that he will command; that his purposes are fixed and absolute; that he will either rule or serve, but that he will be no mysterious and uncertain quantity, no dupe or tool or figurehead. It is all there—in that crisp, sententious telegram. Alton B. Parker intends to be the captain—not the lieutenant; the autocrat, perhaps, but at least not the puppet or the marionette. And most significant of all features in this sentational tableau was Judge Parker's deliberate choice of a moment at which his party still had the power to reject him and repudiate his domination. He was ready to accept the responsibility of leadership, but not willing to resort to stratagem. He declared himself at a time when the Democracy were in a position to accept or reject the compact he proposed. He meant to rule—that is evident enough—but he will rule with the consent of the governed, or not at all.

The *Post* has had much to say, though it has nothing to retract, with reference to Judge Parker's silence in the past. Now that he has spoken, we wish to pay him the tribute of our profound respect and admiration.

The horrible assault by three negroes on Mrs. Biddle near Burlington, N. J., is followed by a still more harrowing outrage by a negro on a little 9-year old girl near Salem, N. J. At last accounts the people were trying to lynch the fiend. At Burlington another negro has been arrested for insulting a number of young white girls. He is a cousin of one of Mrs. Biddle's assailants and the people want to lynch him. Human nature is the same up North as it is here.

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GOV. AYCOCK ON JUDGE PARKER.

Governor Charles B. Aycock always had a clear way of expressing himself and that is why he gets next to the people when he speaks. He has been interviewed by the Raleigh *News and Observer* concerning Judge Parker's nomination and what he says goes straight to the point. North Carolina's governor says:

"Judge Parker is in all respects an excellent man for President. He is a Democrat always and everywhere. He does not create enthusiasm as a candidate, but he does satisfy the judgment of the voter.

"By the way, you may recall the fact that popular men who arouse a great feeling in the breasts of their followers are rarely ever elected President. Clay, Blaine and Bryan were all magnetic men and their supporters all but worshipped them, but they were beaten for the Presidency.

"Judge Parker will grow in the confidence of the people as the campaign progresses, and I believe he will be elected. The people want a servant, not a master. A strenuous individual is alright—a strenuous President is a menace to peace, prosperity and safety. A wise and brave servant of the people in the office of President is what the country needs and this it will find in Judge Parker.

"The platform is in every respect admirable. It is good in itself and good in its omissions. It deals with all the live questions and does so wisely and clearly. It ignores dead and dormant issues and by doing so, compels every man who intends to continue to call himself a Democrat to vote with us this time. With every Democrat voting with us and with thousands of Republicans afraid of Roosevelt and his impulse ready to do likewise, I think the Democratic party may enter this fight full of hope."

THE POPULAR DELINEATOR.

The August Delineator has been received at the STAR sanctum. It is a magazine of literature and fashion, and is a favorite that delights women everywhere. The number before us is more than usually attractive and entertaining both in its beautiful illustrations of the latest styles and for its literary merits. The cover design is a scene at the seashore, entitled "The Voice of the Sea," and among the illustrations is an attractive one entitled, "On the Beach at Narragansett." The fashion color plates are exceedingly handsome, the illustrations of the season's styles generally are numerous and more than usually attractive, and the current illustrations are on a high order. With a table of contents admirable throughout, the Delineator for August is simply a gem. Address The Butterick Publishing Company, New York. Price $1 per year.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Remember the slogan: Parker and Prudence against Roosevelt and Recklessness!—Buffalo Times.

—— The Republicans are not as active in calling attention to the army of the unemployed as they were in 1896.—Washington Post.

—— The Democrats who figured on Col. Bryan bolting should compare notes with the man who tried to lose a cat.—Washington Post.

—— After reading about what happened to Mr. Bryan at St. Louis, Gov. LaFollette will probably admit that he fared pretty well at Chicago.—Washington Post.

—— When the volcanic eruptions in Gautemala last year covered the coffee farms, it was believed that the industry was ruined, and that Gautemala had received a blow from which recovery would be slow, but the result has been a crop nearly as large as last year's, the heavy rains which followed the eruptions making of the ashes a fertilizer which has proved of great benefit to the coffee trees.—Philadelphia Record.

—— The developments of the week have in large part been of a favorable character. Most prominent among them is the outcome of the Democratic Convention at St. Louis. As we write that party has apparently been recreated. By nominating a safe man on a safe platform the great issue with reference to a gold standard for our currency has been put out of politics. Those who choose can now vote for its nominees without helping to endanger the stability of values. This result essentially removes the political campaign from being a menace to business and allows the development in material things to continue unembarrassed by that fear which has so long been aroused at every general election. Herein is certainly a substantial gain.—New York Financial Chronicle.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, July 12, 1904

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie H. Britt, Joaner Eldrege, A. J. Fennell, Ella Gooden, Catie Heigh, Julia Hull, Bettie Jenkins, Rachel Linsey, Cattie McAuthor, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Mrs. Will Morrissey, Emma Murphy, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Lara Jane, Hattie Small, Mamie Stokely, Jessie Stevens, Mary White.

MEN'S LIST.

Edw. F. Adams, Joe Adams, Harry Atkinson, Chas. Bengerman, Jessie Blunt, J. C. Causey, C. R. Church, W. F. Clegg & Bro., Gorge Davis, J. M. Dawson, Hector Edwards, Lewis Gayles, W. B. Graham, Thos. McM. Grant, E. L. Hill, Victor E. Hill, Thomas Holmes, James Jackson, Alexander Johnson, King Crude Drug Co., J. H. Lanier, J. D. Mills, Samuel Mitchell, Cleaven Moore, D. W. Morrow, W. Owens, W. E. Reece, H. R. Richardson, J. H. Schloss, G. Shepard, O. H. Sterling, E. A. Taylor, Chas. W. Watters, W. H. Watkins & Co., Tom Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

E. A. Dawson.

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Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 30 points higher; American middling fair 6.78d; good middling 6.64d; middling 6.54d; low middling 6.40d; good ordinary 6.22d; ordinary 6.02d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,000 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.31d; July and August 6.31d; August and September 5.90d; September and October 5.44d; October and November 5.26d; November and December 5.22d; December and January 5.20; January and February 5.19d; February and March 5.19d; March and April 5.19d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

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Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 13.

STEAMERS.

Planet Venus, (Br) 2,820 tons, Kelley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C D Maffitt.

Josephine Ellicott, 343 tons, Alley, C D Maffitt.

Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Inga, (Nor) 548 tons, Aabel, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Irene, 435 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—24 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 84 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—21 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. H. & V. Royal—5 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. C. T. Herman—18 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin.

Schr. Maggie C.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin.

Total—100 casks spirits turpentine, 392 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 189 barrels crude turpentine.

— Young Spoonamore (drawing a little nearer)—Such a beautiful moonlight evening as this, Miss Jucie, is enough to make anybody love everybody. The Young Woman (moving a little farther away)—Yes, but it isn't quite enough to make everybody love anybody.—Chicago Tribune.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.35@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	100
Rosin	392
Tar	56
Crude turpentine	189

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 1.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 12.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; closing bid 1½ per ct.; offered 1½ per ct.; time loans were easy; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2 per cent.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20 @487.25 for demand and at 485.15@485.20 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills were 485½. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 98¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100; Seaboard Air Line 4's 69; Southern Railway, 5's, 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 33⅜; Manhattan L 151¼; New York Central 118; Reading 52¼; do. 1st pref'd, 83; do. 2nd pref'd 71¾; Southern Railway 23⅝; do. pref'd 88⅛; Amalgamated Copper 51⅝; People's Gas 99⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33½; U. S. Leather 7⅜; U. S. Leather preferred, 82; Western Union 87; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 58⅜; Mexican Central 8½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 24½, sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 99½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 626.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8⅞@9¼; do. preferred, 16½@16¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 111¼@113¼; do. preferred. —

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 95@3 00. Spirits turpentine steady at 55¾@56¼c.

CHARLESTON, July 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¾c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45@2 47½; F, $2 50@2 52½; G, $2 55; H, $2 75; I, $3 15@3 20; K, $3 30; M, $3 55; N, $3 65; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 45.

SAVANNAH, July 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 1,329 casks; sales 802 casks; exports 260 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,659 barrels; sales 1,603 barrels; exports 1,893 barrels: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45@2 47½; F, $2 50@52½; G, $2 55; H, $2 75; I, $3 15@3 20; K, $3 30; M, $3 55; N, $3 65; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 12.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of sixteen points on August and of nine to thirteen points on the later positions in response to very bullish cables from Liverpool, where spot cotton was thirty English points higher, with sales of 8,000 bales, and futures were much higher than expected. Private cables attributed the advance to the better demand from spinners and decrease in stocks, mentioning also bull manipulation of the near months. Trading here was moderately active, but following the call the market showed irregularity. There was further talk of rain in central sections of the belt and many traders evidently expected a more bullish weather bureau report at midday. But sentiment on the average seemed to have a bearish leaning on the new crop positions and these months worked lower during the early trading while the new months, supported by the smallness of offerings and the continued firmness of Liverpool, were advanced to still higher levels, with July selling at 10.82, and August at 10.88 twenty-eight to net gains of thirty-two points. The new crop after slightly increasing the gains down to about the opening figures, fluctuating irregularly around that level until midday, the weather bureau report was received and proving more bearish than had been looked for started active liquidation and selling by New Orleans brokers, with the result that October broke to 9.51 and December 9.43, while August declined to about 10.64. But a broker believed to represent Philadelphia was a buyer on the break, and the moment the bears began to stop selling there was a covering movement that continued pretty much through the session with shorts evidently anxious to get out without risking the chances of a bullish set of cables in the morning. In the few last moments the market sagged off slightly but was finally very steady net nine to twenty-two points higher. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Cotton was quoted nominal at 11.15c, net receipts 507 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 56,790 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points higher; middling uplands 11.15c, middling gulf 11.40c; sales 800 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: July 10.72, August 10.72, September 9.80, October 9.85, November 9.53, December 9.56, January 9.57, February 9.57, March 9.61.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,826 bales; exports to Great Britain 580 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 22,556 bales; exports to Japan 36 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 152,839 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,394 bales; exports to Great Britain 742 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,662 bales; exports to Japan 36 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,076,142 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,445,762 bales; exports to France 697,354 bales; exports to the Continent 2,565,221 bales; exports to Japan 42,822 bales; exports to Mexico 26,770 bales.

July 12.—Galveston, steady at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, nominal at —c, net receipts 220 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.95c, net receipts 25 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.40, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 342 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 15-16c, net receipts 1,075 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 161 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10.85c, net receipts 87 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 98 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Flour was unchanged in prices; little demand. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed at 1½cnet advance; July 98c; September closed 90c; December 89¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 53¼c. Option market closed ¼c lower to ¼c net higher: July closed 53¼c; September closed 53⅝c. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 43@45c. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 13@17½c; State dairy, common to extra 13@17c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream, small white fancy, 8¾c; small colored fancy 8¾c. Eggs were firm; and Pennsylvania nearby extras 23c; Southern 15@17c; Southern, inferiors—c. Peanuts were dull; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island and Jersey, per 100, $2 50@3 50; per barrel crate, 75c. Pork firm; family $14 00@14 50; mess $14 00@14 75; short clear $13 50@15 50. Lard firm; Western steam $7 30; refined steady; continent $7 35; compound 5¾@6½c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Tallow dull. Rice quiet. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was dull and barely steady, with light receipts. Closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 29@29½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32¾c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The drowned out condition of the wheat crop caused a net gain of 1½ to 1¾c. in prices here to-day. Corn closed a little off, oats are down ¼c. Provisions show a gain of 5 to 10c. Hopeful speculators were misled at the outset by a more promising outlook in weather conditions in the Missouri Valley and offered wheat for sale as though they believed the worst was over.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 95@98c; No. 3 spring 86@95c; No. 2 red 95c@$1 00. Corn—No. 2 48¼c; No. 2 yellow 50¼c. Oats—No. 2 36c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40@41c. Rye—No. 2 65@66c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 80@13 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 95@6 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 12½@7 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 90 90¾, 93, 90, 92¾c; do., new, 89¾@89¾, 92¾, 89¼, 92½c; September, old, 85⅝@85⅞, 87⅞, 85¼, 87¼@87¾c; do. new, 84¼@84¼, 86¼, 84¼, 86¼@86¼. Corn—No. 2 July 48, 48⅝, 48, 48¼@48⅜; September 48¼@48⅜, 48⅜, 48⅜@48⅜; December 44¾@44⅝, 44¾, 44¼, 44¾@44¾c. Oats—No. 2 July 38¼, 38⅞, 38¼, 38⅜; September 31⅞@32, 32, 31¾, 31⅞@32c; December 32¾@33¼, 33¼@33¾, 33½c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 80, 12 90, 12 80, 12 85; September $12 95, 13 07½, 12 95, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 97½, 7 00, 6 95, 6 95, 6 95; September $7 08½, 7 15, 7 05, 7 07½; October $7 12½, 7 12½, 7 12½, 7 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 45, 7 45, 7 42½, 7 45; September $7 65, 7 70, 7 65, 7 67½; October $7 72½, 7 75, 7 70, 7 73¾.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¼c; mild firm; Cordova 9¼@12c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@15 points. The market continued steady, closing steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales 57,250 bags.

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Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,826 bales; exports to Great Britain 580 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 22,556 bales; exports to Japan 36 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 152,839 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,394 bales; exports to Great Britain 742 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,662 bales; exports to Japan 36 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,076,142 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,445,762 bales; exports to France 697,354 bales; exports to the Continent 2,565,221 bales; exports to Japan 42,822 bales; exports to Mexico 26,770 bales.

July 12.—Galveston, steady at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, nominal at —c, net receipts 220 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.95c, net receipts 25 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.40, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 342 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 15-16c, net receipts 1,075 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 161 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10.85c, net receipts 87 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 98 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 3 bales.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court.

Carolina Wise et al.
vs.
Henry McMillan,

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled cause, said action being for the sale of land and premises hereinafter described for division among the plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina: Beginning in the southern line of Nixon street at the western intersection of Brooklyn street, runs thence southwardly with the western line of Brooklyn street 180 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street 75 feet; thence north and parallel with Brooklyn street, 120 feet to the southern line of Nixon street; thence east with the said southern line of Nixon street 75 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 and 3 in Block 39?, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C. CAMERON F. McRAE, Commissioner
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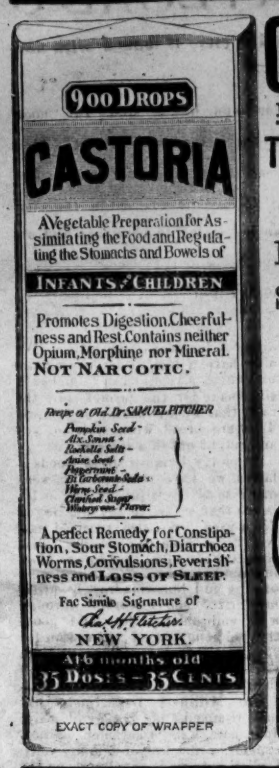
Foreclosure's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by A. V. Horrell to Thomas J. Gore, dated the 28th September, 1901, and recorded at pages 247 et seq. in Book 32 of the Records in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the tract of land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage situate, lying and being in Harnett township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of the late William A. Berry, said stake being fifty-nine (59) poles from the beginning of the same Berry's line at Maloney's Swamp, and running thence from said stake south 28 deg. east two hundred and eleven (211) poles to a stake at the edge of the sound, thence with the sound eastwardly to a stake, Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's corner, and thence with the southern line of said Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's north 45 deg W. two hundred and seventeen (217) poles to the beginning, containing 46 acres, more or less.

Dated and posted this 29th day of June, 1904.

THOMAS J. GORE, Mortgagee.
AL. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. je 30 30t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Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

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Statement of the Condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, June 9, 1904, condensed from report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 921,770 42	Capital stock	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	1,465 37	Surplus and undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	196 540 56
Stocks, bonds, securities, &c.	313,800 00	National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00	Deposits	1,166,221 60
Cash and due from banks	347,726 37		
	$1,614,762 16		$1,614,762 16

J. S. ARMSTRONG, President.
J. W YATES, Asst. Cashier, je 14 tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston is putting in a sewerage system, so it is learned from the Kinston Free Press. Pipes for the water works system have been laid.

— Durham Sun: North Carolina had the honor of seconding the nomination of Judge Parker. When this State was called, Gen. Julian S. Carr in a brief but forcible speech seconded the nomination of Parker. He received an ovation.

— Shelby Aurora (Rep.): Our Democratic friends love to talk about their love for the old soldiers. But they consider that such taffy is pay enough for their services. Aycock beat an old Confederate. Simmons defeated an old Confederate. Now Glenn beats two.

— The second annual meeting of the Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses in North Carolina will be held in the library of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday, July 20th and 21st.

— Judge Purnell, at Raleigh on Monday, referred the bankruptcy case of E. F. Young, of Dunn, to S. H. McRae, registrar in bankruptcy, at Fayetteville, to take testimony, find facts and conclusions of law and report his findings as to solvency or insolvency to Judge Purnell at a future date.

—The Blue Ridge Lime Company, of Fletcher, Henderson county, with $25,000 capital authorized and $3,500 paid in, was chartered at Raleigh on Monday. The company will own and operate lime quarries and other minerals, maintain and operate lime kilns and burn and manufacture lime and bi-products.

—Greensboro Record: At least Judge Parker said something the very first time he opened his mouth. He jarred the entire United States of America and the world thrown in for good measure. It is succinctly announced by Judge Parker that he would rather be right than be president.

— The Hon. Chas. F. Warren, the oldest member of the bar at Washington, N. C., and a prominent lawyer of the State, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had suffered for some time with Bright's disease. At one time he was President of the State Bar Association. He was a son of the late Judge Edward Turner Warren and was aged 52 years. He leaves a mother, wife and four children.

— Mr. Jesse Baldwin, of Rockingham, aged 60 years, committed suicide recently at Rockingham, by drowning himself in a pond. His mother was an invalid and he was disappointed concerning a son who had not done well, and he decided that he had rather die than continue an unhappy life. He first took a bottle of laudanum, but uncertain as to whether that would have the desired effect, he drowned himself. He left his hat upon the bank in plain view, as if to tell the world of his decease.

— Durham Sun: While playing around the spring at the home of her father, Mr. J. T. Couch, who lives a few miles west of the city, a little daughter, aged about seven, was bitten by a snake a few days ago. The child was standing by a tub, and felt a stinging sensation in one of her feet, and looking down she saw a large snake. She ran to the house and told her father, who went to the spring and killed the serpent. It is not thought the little one will suffer any bad results from the bite.

— While painting the Baptist church steeple at Forest City July 4st Robert Griffin, a well known painter, fell a distance of about 90 feet, first from the steeple to the roof and then from the roof to the ground. He was taken to his home, where three or four doctors pronounced his fall fatal and said he would not live but a few hours. He did not speak until 12 o'clock the night of July 2nd, when he was reported some better. Next morning he rose from his bed, bathed his face and said that he was feeling well with the exception of a little soreness. He is as live as the next man and completed his job on the church.

—Shelby Aurora: Every person in North Carolina ought to commit to memory the following facts about the State, because it is just such information as we have frequent occasion to use: Area of the State 52,-286 square miles; land surface 43,-666 square miles; water surface, 3,-920 miles; extreme length, 563¼ miles; extreme breadth, 187½ miles; length of coast line, 314 miles; latitude of Raleigh (the capital) 35.47; longitude, 78 38-5; altitude, 365 feet; average elevation of the State, 640 feet; highest point, (Mitchell's Peak), 6,688 feet; highest town (Boone), 3,250 feet; number of counties, 97; area of largest county (Brunswick-Robeson), 750 square miles; area of smallest county (New Hanover) 80 square miles.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds.' It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,720 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 93
Checks and other cash items		455 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,849 59
Individual deposits subject to check	388,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,406 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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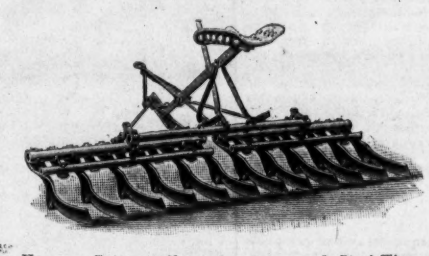

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3 balls Darning Cotton, removal price, for 5c.
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25c Ladies' Hose Supporters, removal price, 21c
15c Black Lace Hose, removal price, 10c.
25 per cent. discount on Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.
25c odd Corsets, removal price, 45c.
All-Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies 5c each.
25c Gents' Half Hose 19c per pair.

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$10 00 pattern Hats, removal price, $5.40.
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90x90 plain Mohawk Sheets, worth 90c each, removal price, 75c.
81x90 plain Mohawk Sheets worth 80c each, removal price, 65c.
15c Pillow Cases, removal price 11c.
Londale Cambric, removal price, 10c.
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Fruit of the Loom Sheeting 7½c per yard.
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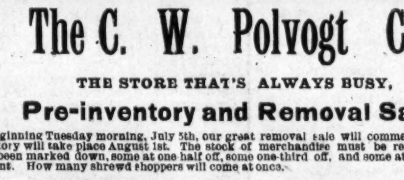

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.		Leave Southport for Wilmington.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.	
	9.15 A. M.	A. M. 9.15	P. M. 2.45, 5.15	A. M. 11.45	A. M. 12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.	
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.		8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M	
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	4.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	P. M. 12.30, 6.	.45

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 2nd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
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The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M. will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 30 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 20 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 3 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 20 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" " 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" "	9 00 "
" "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. "	3 10 "
A. C. L. "	6 53 " 5 30 P. M
" "	6 09 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8 30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.03 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11 00 A. M. 5 30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE.

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Reduced Rates

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Seaboard Air Line R'y.

San Francisco, Cal. Triennial Conclave Knights Templars, September 5th and 9th, 1904, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., September 12th to 25th. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $65.25. Date of sale, August 15th to September 9th inclusive. Final limit return, October 23rd.

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St. Louis, Mo., National Democratic Convention, July 6th, one first class fare, plus fifty cents for the round trip. Date of sale, July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, final limit return, fifteen days from date of sale.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 59 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 a m	1 45 p m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 25 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 11:15 a m, Pembroke 11:55 a m, Maxton 12:35 a m, Hamlet 1:40 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 30 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7,30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	3 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	8 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8,00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JULY 13.

JUDGE PARKER AT ESOPUS.

No Date Fixed for Meeting of the National Committee—Sheehan is Slated for Chairman—Congratulations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 12.—No date has been fixed for the meeting of the national committee or the notification committee, but it will be in about two weeks. The date will be agreed upon by the leaders. In view of suggestions made that William F. Sheehan be slated for national chairman it was said to-day that he is not anxious for that position, believing that he can be of more value to Judge Parker in other ways. As chairman of the national committee he would find himself hampered by much routine business, which would interfere with work he would otherwise do. Mr. Sheehan and his friends, it was understood, hope that the matter will be amicably settled.

The return here of Mr. Sheehan from the St. Louis convention yesterday marks the opening of the national Democratic campaign which will be largely conducted from Esopus. Formal plans for the campaign have not been completed, but it is probable that Judge Parker will remain at Rosemont most of the Summer and Fall. His friends say that Judge Parker will advise on all questions of importance which may come up during the campaign.

Telegrams of congratulation continue to pour in upon Judge Parker. Judge George Gray wired as follows from Wilmington, Del.: "Hearty congratulations on your nomination and on your brave and manly telegram."

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, telegraphed: "Please accept my congratulations on your nomination."

J. N. Street, Belair, Md.: "The Democratic editors of Maryland through their president congratulate you on your nomination and telegram."

THREE INDICTMENTS FOUND

Against Negroes Who Assaulted a White Woman at Burlington, N. J.—Grand Jury's Recommendations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOUNT HOLLY, N.J., July 12.—The grand jury of Burlington county today returned three bills of indictment against Aaron Timbers, Jonas Sims and William Austin, one for felonious assault upon Mrs. Elsie T. Biddle, one for assault with intent to kill and one for breaking and entering the residence of Thomas Stricker on the Rancocas road. For these three offences the maximum penalty is forty-nine years.

Indictments were also found against Joseph and Israel Timbers, brothers of Aaron, and Horace Robinson, of Burlington, as accessories after the fact and for obstructing the police officers in the discharge of their duty when they were searching for the three principal offenders.

In making their presentment the grand jury thanked the officers of the law for their efforts in bringing the criminals to justice, and offered the following resolution:

"This grand jury hereby recommends that the law of this State providing a punishment for the crime of rape be so altered as to provide for capital punishment or for imprisonment for any term of years in the discretion of the trial jury, the present punishment for the said offence appearing to be inadequate."

As soon as the requisitions for the defendants have been honored by the governor of Pennsylvania, they will be brought here and every precaution will be taken by the authorities to prevent any interference with the orderly administration of justice.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

In Good State of Cultivation, But Growth Too Rapid in Some Sections.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 12—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Cotton has grown rapidly throughout the cotton belt, complaints of too rapid growth being received from portions of the central districts, where the crop is suffering for cultivation. In portions of western districts cotton is also in need of cultivation, and some shedding is reported from portions of Texas and South Carolina. Over the greater part of Texas, however, and in the eastern districts, the crop is in a good state of cultivation, and comparatively little damage from insects is reported, except in Texas, where boll weevil are increasing and becoming more destructive in the southwestern counties.

The weather conditions have been highly favorable for tobacco, which is in good condition.

DR. C. L. ALPHONSO SMITH

Has Declined Offer of Presidency of University of Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 12.—Dr. C. L. Alphonso Smith, associate professor of the chair of English of the University of North Carolina, has declined the offer of the presidency of the University of Tennessee. In speaking of the matter in an interview to-day he said:

"It was a call that touched my ambition in many ways, a call that appealed profoundly to me. But after spending three days on the grounds, studying the problem at first hand, I came to the conclusion that my duty for the present lies with the University of North Carolina. The University of Tennessee is in fine shape and has before it a future of great expansion and usefulness."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; St. Louis, 6.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 4.
New York, 1; Cleveland, 3.
Boston, 12; Detroit, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg-Philadelphia, rain.
Cincinnati, 4; New York, 7.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 1; Atlanta, 0.
Nashville, 5; Memphis, 0.
Shreveport, 0; Montgomery, 3.
New Orleans, 5; Birmingham, 0

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 3; Savannah, 2.
Macon, 3; Augusta, 5.
Charleston, 2; Columbia, 0. Second game: Charleston, 2; Columbia, 0.

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Reported to Have Been Repulsed With Enormous Loss by Russian Mines.

GEN. KUROPATKIN'S POSITION.

Loss of Kai-Shou Will Cause Evacuation of New Chwang—Japanese Army Movements—A Series of Small Battles—Russians Retiring.

By Cable to the Morning Star

TOKIO, July 12, 8 P. M.—The Japanese Takushan army is moving northwest from Siu Yen. It fought a series of small battles with the Russians on July 9th and 10th. The army is divided into two columns which advanced against the Russians. When the first column approached Chi Kuan-Ching the Russians retreated southwest through the valley, but at 5 o'clock in the evening they took up a position on the heights of Chou-Chin-Chang. The Russians were dislodged at dusk when the Japanese column advanced along the road toward Tong-Chis, repulsing small bodies of the enemy en route. They attacked the advance line of the Russians near Siu-Tang-Taku. The Russians were reinforced and compelled the Japanese to withdraw. At dawn on July 10th both columns attacked and dislodged the Russians from the heights west of Sin-Chia-Ku. The Japanese pursued them and again attacked a strong position held by the Russians at Siutchikou. After a desperate fight the Japanese occupied the position. After occupying Kai-Chou Gen. Oku's army on Sunday moved northward. The Russians have strong defences at Tapingshan, Niusenihan, Nangmatai, Chinghishan and camps near Kuo Chia Pao. General Oku will probably attack these positions as soon as his troops are rested.

In the fights of July 8th and 9th the Japanese lost about 150 men. The Russian losses are believed to have been heavier than the Japanese.

Port Arthur Fleet.

CHE FOO, July 12, 1 P. M.—It is reported that five Russian cruisers and several torpedo boats left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning last and shelled the enemy's position on the east coast, returning to the harbor undamaged at 6 o'clock in the evening. It is believed they encountered Admiral Togo's ships and were forced to return.

A junk which arrived here this morning reports hearing two terrific explosions at Port Arthur yesterday.

Kuropatkin's Position.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—Colonel Novitsky, of the general staff, in an interview to-day said:

"The result of the loss of Kai-Chou will probably be the evacuation of New Chwang.

"General Kuropatkin's position is more difficult than that which confronted Lord Roberts in South Africa. It is as if Lord Roberts received his supplies via Constantinople, Cairo and Central Africa. It will be a long time before General Kuropatkin will have enough supplies and men to assume the offensive. In the meantime he will have to fight rear guard actions, perhaps giving up positions, like New Chwang, which are of vastly more consequence than Kai-Chou."

British Steamer Stopped.

PERIM, STRAITS OF BAB-EL-MANDEL, July 13.—The British steamer Venelaus, from the Clyde for Shanghai, which arrived here to-night, reports that she and the British steamer Crewe Hall, from the Clyde for Kurrachee, were stopped on June 11 in the Red Sea, south of Jedda, by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg, which carried eight guns and a large crew. Both steamers were boarded and all their papers and manifests overhauled. The vessels were detained four hours, after which the St. Petersburg steamed off to the northward.

Japs Repulsed.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—A dispatch from a Russian correspondent at Mukden, dated July 12th says:

"According to intelligence received here the Japanese last night attacked positions near Port Arthur and were repulsed with enormous losses, caused by Russian mines, not less than thirty thousand, it is said, being killed or wounded by our mines."

Japanese Casualties.

LONDON, July 13.—The Morning *Post's* Shanghai correspondent says that the Japanese casualties by land mines at Port Arthur Sunday night are reported to have been twenty-eight thousand, but none of the many other special war dispatches mention a Japanese disaster at Port Arthur.

Fort Captured.

CHE FOO, July 13.—A Frenchman who arrived here on a junk from Port Arthur this morning, reports that on July 7th the Japanese captured Fort No. 14.

Report Discredited.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13, 7:30 A. M.—The general staff has received no information regarding the reported attack on positions near Port Arthur and the loss of 30,000 Japanese killed or wounded by Russian mines.

MURDERERS CAUGHT.

Two Tramps Arrested in Norfolk Wanted in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 12.—John O'Brien and Joseph Day, tramps, arrested here for shooting an officer in the Southern Railway yards at Pinner's Point, several days ago, have been identified as the men wanted by the Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, authorities for the murder of an aged bridge-keeper, Jacob Ressler. The prisoners have also been identified as men wanted in Chester, Maryland, for burglary. A telegram received at Portsmouth from Lancaster this afternoon, stated that two officers with requisition papers from the governor of Pennsylvania would arrive here tomorrow morning.

HILL GRATIFIED

That the Convention Endorsed the Brave and Manly Stand of Judge Parker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 12.—Former Senator David B. Hill to-night gave out the following interview on Judge Parker's declaration for the gold standard:

"I am gratified that the convention so enthusiastically endorsed the brave and manly stand of Judge Parker, and that the whole country has so favorably received it. The party is in the position in which I wished it to be, having endorsed the present gold standard. The financial question is now entirely out of the campaign and the Republicans are powerless to drag it in. The road to a successful campaign has been cleared."

STRIKE OF EMPLOYES IN MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY.

Result of a Disagreement Over Wages, More Than 45,000 Employes Involved in the Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 12.—As the result of a stubborn disagreement chiefly over wages for unskilled labor, one of the most extensive strikes in the history of the meat packing industry of the United States began to day in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph and other cities, where large packing plants are located. If prolonged the strike is expected to cause widespread inconvenience, possibly equalling the anthracite coal famine of two years ago.

The unanimity of the strike was complete. More than 45,000 employes are directly involved. In Chicago alone 18,000 men are on strike.

The effect of the strike upon the food supply of the country and the prices of meats is being earnestly discussed, notwithstanding the announcement to-night that the packing houses, contrary to somewhat general expectation, will continue operations without any close down, employing whatever help may be obtainable. How much alleviation in the furnishing of supplies to the public this course may afford, is a matter of wide variation of opinion.

The packers declare that hundreds of men who could not be provided with places have been applying daily for work.

Watched by cordons of police the strikers filed briskly out of the packing houses, carrying overalls, rubber boots and knives, cleavers and steels. The strikers were greeted by crowds of women and children, many of whom joined hands with the workmen on the outward march. Whatever the future may have in store in the way of riots, there was to day absolutely no sign of disorder.

A picturesque scene was presented when the sausage factories and canneries were left by their forces. There are 1,000 girls employed in these two departments of the meat industry.

Clad in the variegated garb of factory girls, this army of feminine strikers tripped blithely along through the stock yards and were roundly cheered as they emerged through the gates and distributed themselves in the crowd of men who had awaited their coming.

"We're with you to the last," the girls exclaimed, smiling as they stood around and talked over the situation with their male companions in the movement.

President Michael Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutter and Butcher Workmen of North America, the leader of the strikers, said in a conversation this evening that he believed the strikers would have little difficulty in withstanding a siege of more than a year with the strike funds the unions have on hand.

In Chicago there are 35 local unions involved in the strike. President Donnelly and the presidents of the various locals assembled at the headquarters this morning, thinking they might receive a notice of surrender from the packers, but no word came. The packers took the position that they had replied decisively to the workers' demand and had nothing more to say except to emphasize a refusal to pay the wage scale asked.

Arthur Meeker, of Armour & Co., said to-night:

"We consider the demand of the union for an advance in wages of unskilled labor entirely unwarranted by industrial conditions. We could not concede it and proposed to submit the question to arbitration, which the union declined to do and called a strike to-day at all our plants. Every department is kept running, however. We have had applications from hundreds of unemployed men for positions at less wages than we have been paying and expect every day to increase our output."

U. S. COURT AT CHARLOTTE.

W. E. Breese and Others Charged With Wrecking Asheville Bank on Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 12.—A special term of the United States District Court for the trial of William E. Breese, Joseph E. Dickerson and W. H. Penland, under indictment for wrecking the First National Bank of Asheville, convened here to-day with Judge Keller, of West Virginia, presiding. The case of Breese, who is accused of taking about $114,000 of the bank's funds, was taken up first and a motion to quash on account of irregularity in the grand jury which found the bill denied. After a jury was secured the taking of testimony begun. An able array of counsel is employed and a hard fight will likely be made. The defendants in these cases are accused of wrecking the First National Bank of Asheville, of which they were officers, some years ago, and their cases have been in court for a number of years on account of mistrials and continuances.

WARM WIRELETS

Bishop Benjamin J. Kelley, of the diocese of Savannah, Ga., was received in private audience by the Pope yesterday.

THOMAS F. RYAN, of New York, has forwarded to the Governor of Virginia his check for $2,500 for the benefit of the Virginia State building at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Georgia Inter-State Mill Association held its monthly meeting yesterday. It was decided by the association in view of the unsatisfactory condition of the market to reduce the output of all mills within the association one-third during the months of July and August.

William Sypherd, a private in the Fifth Infantry, shot and killed Sergeant Samuel Philpot, also of the Fifth Infantry, stationed at Platts burg, N. Y. There had been hard feeling between the men because of the alleged attention Philpot had been paying to Sypherd's wife.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Agreement Signed Providing for Settlement of Differences by Arbitration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 12.—The foreign office announces that an agreement was signed to-day by Foreign Minister Lansdowne and the German ambassador, providing for the settlement by arbitration of differences which may arise of a legal nature or relating to the interpretation of existing treaties between Germany and Great Britain. The terms of the agreement are identical with those recently concluded with France, Italy and Spain.

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BRYAN'S CRITICISM OF JUDGE PARKER.

Says He Shall Vote for Parker and Davis, the Nominees of Democratic Convention.

AND ADVANCES HIS REASONS.

But Declares He Will Not Misrepresent the Situation or Appeal for Votes for Ticket on False Grounds. Awaits Parker's Letter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 12.—W. J. Bryan to-day gave out the following statement:

"I shall vote for Parker and Davis, the nominees of the Democratic National Convention, and shall do so for the following reasons:

First. Because the Democratic ticket stands for opposition to imperialism, while the Republican ticket stands for an imperialistic policy. On this question, which was the paramount issue in 1900 and which must remain an important issue so long as an attempt is made to hold colonies under the American flag—on this issue the convention was unanimous, the platform emphatic and I have no doubt that the candidate will carry out the platform.

"Second. Mr. Roosevelt is injecting the race issue into American politics, and this issue, if it becomes national, will make it impossible to consider economic questions that demand solution. The election of the Democratic ticket will put a quietus upon this attempt and permit the race question to work itself out without the bitterness which Mr. Roosevelt's conduct has engendered.

"Third. Mr. Roosevelt stands for the spirit of war. His friends represent him as a man of blood and iron. He believes in strenuousness and inculcates a love for warlike things. The Democratic ticket stands for peace, for reason, and for arbitration rather than for force, conquest and blunder.

"Fourth. The Democratic platform declares in favor of the reduction of the standing army, and as this plank was unanimously adopted, there is reason to believe that Democratic success on this subject would bring some advantage to the people.

"For these four reasons, I feel justified in supporting the ticket, but will not misrepresent the situation or appeal for votes for the ticket on false grounds. A Democratic victory will mean very little if any progress in economic questions, so long as the party is under the control of the Wall street element.

"On the money question Mr. Parker is as thoroughly committed to the side of the financiers as Mr. Roosevelt. If he does not go as far as the Republicans would in retiring silver dollars, in establishing branch banks, in enlarging the powers of the national banks, and in the substitution of an asset currency for the present currency, it will be because he is restrained by the Democrats in the House and Senate. Nothing good can be expected of him on the money question.

"On the trust question the Democratic platform is very much better than the Republican platform, but the nomination of Judge Parker virtually nullifies the anti-trust plank. Unless in his letter of acceptance he commits himself to attempt anti-trust legislation, we need not expect him to pursue a different course from that pursued by President Roosevelt.

"So far as the labor questions are concerned we must await Judge Parker's letter before we shall know whether the laboring man has anything to expect from his election. The labor plank as prepared by Judge Parker's friends on the sub-committee was a straddling, meaningless plank. In the full committee planks were adopted in favor of arbitration, the eight hour day and against government by injunction; also a plank on the Colorado situation. If Judge Parker is silent or ambiguous on these subjects, it will mean that the financial influence back of him will not let him take the labor side of these disputed questions.

"On the tariff question some little progress may be hoped for, but the Parker men on the committee were necessarily in favor of a very conservative tariff plank, and it remains to be seen whether Judge Parker will carry out the positive and definite plank which was submitted by the full committee. This is the situation.

"Judge Parker stands for enough things that are good to justify me in giving him my vote, but as I have tried to point out for several months the triumph of the Wall street element of the party denies to the country any hope of relief on economic questions. I have nothing to take back. I have nothing to withdraw of the things that I have said against the methods pursued to advance his candidacy. It was a plain and deliberate attempt to drive the party. The New York platform was vague and meaningless, and purposely so because the advocates of Judge Parker were trying to secure votes among the people who would have opposed his views had they known them. If he had sent to the Albany convention the telegram that he sent to the St. Louis convention, he would have had very few instructed delegates from the South, and no possible chance for the nomination. But he and his managers adroitly and purposely concealed his position until the delegates had been corralled and the nomination assured. Then his friends attempted to secure a gold plank, which was overwhelmingly defeated in the committee. After the party had rejoiced over the harmony secured by the omission of the question and after he had secured the nomination, he injected his views upon the subject at a time when he could not be taken from the ticket without great demoralization. The nomination was secured, therefore, by crooked and indefensible methods; but the Democrat who loves his country has to make his decisions upon conditions as he finds them, not upon conditions as he would like to have them.

"After having stated that I shall support the ticket and after having given my reasons for so doing, I think it due to the Democrats of the nation to say that while the fight on economic questions is postponed, it is not abandoned. As soon as the election is over I shall, with the help of those who believe as I do, undertake to organize for the campaign of 1908, the object being to marshal the friends of popular government within the Democratic party to the support of a radical and progressive policy, to make the Democratic party an efficient means in the hands of the people for securing relief from the plutocratic element that controls the Republican party and for the time being is in the control of the Democratic party. This plan of organization will be elaborated soon."

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MOVEMENTS OF MR. DAVIS.

The Democratic Candidate for Vice President Refuses to be Interviewed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELKINS, W. VA., July 12.—Henry G. Davis, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, still refuses to give any interviews. Since Sunday he has been working almost continually clearing up his business affairs for the campaign.

Thursday, the eighty members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Pittsburg, now touring West Virginia, will be entertained at "Grassland," the Davis country seat, and Saturday the Senator will leave with Mrs. Lee, Mrs. John Davis and their children for Bedford Springs, Pa., where he has been every Summer for fifty years. He expects to attend the State convention at Parkersburg, August 3d.

FALL RIVER MILLS

Reduction of Wages of Employes to Go into Effect July 25th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., July 12.—It was practically settled to-day that a general reduction of wages in the cotton mills of Fall River would be ordered to take effect July 25th. It is expected the proposed reduction will average 12½ per cent. More than 25,000 operatives will be affected.

The reduction is the second made in Fall River within a year, the last having been a cut of 10 per cent. For nearly four months the mills have been running on short time.

More Murder in Cumberland.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "News reached the sheriff's office this afternoon of two murders last Friday night, Sandy Blue, colored, killed his wife in western Cumberland. An unknown negro killed Ben Sutton in Quewhiffle township. Both these murders occurred Friday night, but as yet no other particulars have been learned. Murders in this county have become alarmingly frequent of late, and the courts should deal with these cases speedily."

The steamship San Jacinto, of the Mallory Line, was damaged to the extent of $45,000 by fire yesterday lying at Roach's shipyard, Chester, Pa., where she was laid up for repairs.

Samuel M. Jones, the Golden Rule mayor of Toledo, Ohio, died at home yesterday as the result of a complication of diseases.

—"There!" exclaimed the Rev. Mr. Gasaway, as he finished writing his sermon. "I flatter myself that very few preachers could beat that bit of eloquence." "What's your text, dear?" asked his wife. "Let nothing be done through vainglory."—Philadelphia Press.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

There will be a meeting of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company to-day (Wednesday) at the Chamber of Commerce, at 3 P. M. All stockholders are requested to attend. H. L. Vollers, President. jy 13 1t

First Baptist Sunday School will have its annual outing Thursday next at Wrightsville Beach. Cars will leave Front and Princess street at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. The school solicits your patronage on this excursion. Fare for adults 25c and 15c for children from 5 to 12 years. Tickets on sale at Peterson & Ruth's shoe store and DeRosset's book store or may be purchased on the cars. jy 13 1t

For Sale at a bargain, second hand Erie City 35 horse power side crank engine. Sold to make room for larger engine. Apply immediately at Carolina Veneer Works. A. F. Johnson & Son, Clinton, N. C. e o d jy 2 2w

Employment Wanted—A young man, a University student, wishes employment during the remainder of his vacation, about two months. Can give best recommendations. Apply at STAR office. jy 13 3t

M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street, Real Estate and Collecting Agency. Will give personal attention to collections and repairs. Money loaned on good security. jy 12 1m

Stove wood at Wrightsville Beach. Fine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Baggage Room, Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

For Rent—Five rooms, besides kitchen, pantry and bath room, on first floor of one of the most desirable residences in the city. Stable and carriage house. Electric lights; good water and large lot. On street car line. Apply at the STAR office. je 30 tf

All Aboard for the Beach! Cars every hour on the hour from 6 A. M. to 11:00 P. M. Half hour time, one to nine. je 30 tf

Handling of packages on the regular passenger cars. Conductors and motormen of regular passenger cars of the C. F. L. and P. Co. are permitted to carry packages of medicine, but are not allowed to accept compensation or responsibility for the service. je 29 30t

Free exhibition of moving pictures at the Casino at 9 o'clock every night except Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. je 21 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. je 15 tf

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

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Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

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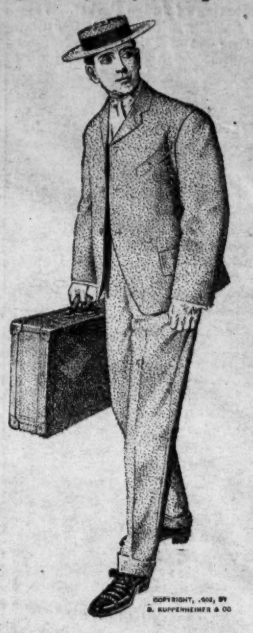

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Our $3.50 shoe, in tan only, at.....$2.75 "
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We also handle a full line of Snow's shoes for men. The American shoe for ladies. We sell fine shoes and sell lots of them and will save you from 25c. to $1.00 a pair, if you will give us a trial.

Umbrellas.

We received this week from our factory very nearly 1,000 Umbrellas and are making some special offers on the following styles:

We will sell a lady's 26-inch Umbrella, steel rod, Congo handle and twilled top, absolutely fast black, an extra value at 50c, our price 39c; we have 100 lady's fine Umbrellas, with beautiful handles, equal in style, finish and quality to any $1 Umbrella sold in the city; our price 79c. We have 200 Umbrellas in ladies' styles, the tops made of cabinet cloth, which is warranted by the factory to be absolutely waterproof, positively will not fade, and will outwear any umbrella at any price. The handles are beautiful, made of silver, pearl, gold and oxydized. These umbrellas are cheap at $1.25, our price 98c each. We have finer goods of umbrellas in all sizes for men and ladies. We also have a line of large gingham umbrellas, sixteen ribs, 32 inches in size, made for the farmer and the rain, that we are selling at $1 each. They are bread winners when you are caught out in a shower.

In pretty Summer dress goods in lawns, we have received this week one case of beautiful quality in 10c lawns that we are to-day offering at 7½c a yard. We also received case No. 2, a beautiful colored lawn, standard 15c value, that we are offering at 10c a yard. Case No. 3, a lot of pink and blue madras, beautiful mercerized goods, worked through with embroidered dots and goods that sold the first of the season for 25c, we are to-day offering at 10c a yard. They are just about half their value.

Our Millinery Department has just received a big display of white duck hats, a large shipment of new ribbons, a nice line of summer veils. Ladies' hats we have almost by the thousands. In many cases these goods were bought at less than half price, which enables us to sell them at half price. We will have a 25c. sale on hats on Wednesday next, July 13th, and it will last till the hats are gone. We will have on display our 50c. and 75c. hats in shapes, flats and mull hats, all for 25c. each.

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I have a big line Silk Lawn and Percale Waists, latest styles, which I will sell at cost. Our 85c Black Duck Skirts at 48c. Our $1.50 Skirts in Voil, Brilliantees, Flannel and Serge $1.50. Our $10 Pean-De-Soie Silk Skirts $6. Our $4.00 Skirts, now $1.98. I have over ten thousand Skirts to be sold by June 27.

All our fine Panama Hats will go at just half price. Lawn Comoners, full dress length 38c, worth $1. Will sell any Flowers 20 per cent. off marked price. Kid Gloves worth $1 to $1.25 for 85c. All Ribbons will go 25 per cent. off. Lace Curtains—Rugs 20 per cent. off. One Pint, Jars, Vaselike, 7c, worth 25c; large Jars, Vaseline, 8c, worth 10. This will be the greatest sale of the season. If you wait too long lots of the bargains will be sold.

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